

## An Expansion and Betterment Sale Begins This Week----A Vast Mercantile Movement With a Host of Remarkable Values.

We must have more room—Our fast increasing trade demands it—So we have decided to remove our large Dress Making Department, which now occupies half the floor space on the second floor of our building, to beautiful and new quarters on the third floor. We will tear down all the fixtures on the second floor and construct a large addition to the Cloak, Suit and Upholstery Departments. The entire second floor must be turned over to the contractors in two weeks. This means that the stock contained in the Cloak Room, including Cloth Suits, Separate Skirts, Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, Infants' Dresses, Furs Draped, Curtains and Upholstery Goods of all sorts, must be moved out and that space elsewhere in the store must be encroached upon. We propose to reduce our inconvenience to a minimum by promptly closing out a large part of the stocks affected.

### At Prices That Are In Many Cases Far Below Usual Wholesale Cost.

The entire second floor will be re-arranged. The departments will have bright new fixtures, and in most cases, new locations. These changes will affect some of our very large and most important stocks, and these stocks are to be reduced in volume as much as possible in anticipation of the general re-adjustment of space and location. Beginning to-morrow therefore we will begin a great merchandise movement which, for want of a more excessive title, we shall call "an expansion and Betterment Sale." For expansion of space compels the rebuilding, and the better serving of our customers will be attended by the re-adjustment of the second floor departments. The sale will be an event of interest to every one of our customers and to the public generally. Every department will have something to offer far under value. Some of the lots perhaps will be too small to advertise. It will be well to come and look through the store every day.

## Kaufman, Straus & Co.,

12-14 W. MAIN ST.,

LEXINGTON, KY.

## VEHICLES.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO  
RIDE IN LOOK MY STOCK  
OVER.

I Carry a Complete Stock of the Very Best  
Vehicles Made in this Country.

Kauffman's, Moyer's, Babcock's  
Columbus Buggy Co.'s and  
Tray Buggy Co.'s  
Fine Work.

USE THE

Genuine Kelly Rubber Tires.  
ROBT. J. NEELY

### Kentucky Educational Association.

The Kentucky Educational Association, which met at Maysville last week, did some excellent work. Indeed, the teachers of Kentucky are asserting themselves for progress more than has been the case hitherto. Education is what we need more than all else. The development of our untold natural resources depends upon it. Our future success as a commonwealth centers in it. Our very existence as a free and liberty-loving people can be upheld only by its nourishing effects.

Among other things of note, one thing of vital importance was done at that meeting. A resolution was passed unanimously, looking toward better facilities for the training of teachers. But they did not stop at passing the resolution; they effected an organization for active work. They propose to ask the next Legislature to provide for such training, and the asking is to begin now. Prof. M. O. Winfrey, of Middleboro, was elected President of the next session of the K. E. A., and under his leadership the forces are to be put into the contest. Unanimity is the watchword with the leaders; and with nearly ten thousand teachers to help, the cause will be won.

Other states see the need of State Normal Schools and supply them. Why should Kentucky do worse than they? Alabama supports 4 such schools; Georgia 1, North Carolina 1, Pennsylvania 13, and the small state of West Virginia 6, etc., etc. During the recent session of the Iowa Legislature, \$84,000 was appropriated to supplement the work of the State Normal School. Iowa supports a strong department of Pedagogy in her State University as well. This is but a small thing as compared with what could be said concerning such work in the several states; but what can we say for Kentucky? A Normal department at the State College barely exists, although the Legislature gave the trustees of that institution an annual tax of 5 mills on each hundred dollars worth of taxable property in the state, "to make the Normal department effective." This has not been done, however. If the next Legislature does not wish to appropriate more money, it can at least place what it has already given where it will be used as the original act contemplated.

Friends of education, what will you do? Will you help the teachers in an effort to prepare themselves better for their work? Will you help to educate the children of the state? Are you not willing to see our state advance? Are you willing to see the great educational movement in the South, and yet let Kentucky remain in the same old tracks? At the University of Tennessee is the Summer School of the South. More than 2000 teachers were there last summer, and at least 3000 are expected this year. Why, this great movement in the University of Tennessee? Why is Kentucky not in this current? There is a reason, seek for it. \*\*

FARMERS—The most convenient place to unload is at Peed & Dodson's. Call and get your sacks early. They will pay the highest market price for your wheat. (July 28-till Aug.)

COME AND SEE OUR

## Yellow Fellows.. AVERY'S EASY AND MAJESTIC CULTIVATORS!

They Will Please You and Make  
You Money.

JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF

## Deering Binder Twine!

THE KIND THAT RUNS SMOOTH  
AND DOESN'T KINK.

## J. S. Wilson & Bro.,

Bank Row, North Side Court-House, Paris Ky.

# SPECIAL SUMMER SALE!

Our object in having these ANNUAL SALES is two-fold. WE INVOICE JULY 1st, and are anxious to reduce the Stock just as much as possible before stock-taking. The other reason is, our customers expect it and are always pleased with the quality of the merchandise offered and the prices quoted. We believe it is better to sell at a cut price before the season is over, while the goods are new and desirable; consequently, real bargains. There is no better or fresher stock of Dry Goods in this Special Summer Sale. You'll appreciate these bargains more if you come to see them. We make some quotations—not a complete list, remember—but enough to give you an idea of what we propose doing.

CUT OUT THE LIST AND BRING IT WITH YOU.

SILKS--COLORED.	PONGEE.	DRESS GOODS.	DAMASK CLOTHS.	LINEN TOWELS.	LINEN DAMASKS.
69c Two Tone Colored Taffeta... 35c yd 85c Colored Taffetas, best quality, all colors... 69c yd 75c Colored Taffetas... 59c yd	29-inch wide for Coats and Suits 85c yd	60c Black Nans Velling... 48c yd 75c Black Nans 46-inch Velling... 60c yd 65c All Wool Cheviot... 48c yd \$1.00 Black Etamines... 75c yd \$1.25 Black Voile... 95c yd	In this assortment you can be suited in quality, size and price: \$3.50 Cloth, 68x90... \$2.90 \$4.00 Cloth, 68x108... 3.50 \$4.25 Cloth, 72x100... 3.75 \$4.75 Cloth, 72x108... 4.25 \$5.75 Cloth, 92x108... 5.50 \$6.50 Cloth, 8x14... 6.25 \$7.00 Cloth, 8x12... 6.75 \$8.25 Cloth, 8x14... 7.50	25 dozen Union Linen Huck. 9c each Size 17x32... 15 dozen Extra Heavy Huck. 12 1/2c each Worth 20c... 10 dozen Colored Bord-r Huck. Worth \$2.50 dozen, at 16 2-2 each or... \$1.75 dozen 20 dozen. All of our fine Huckaback and Damask selling at 25c and 30c each at \$2.50 dozen, or... 22 1/2c each	60-inch Silver Bleached. All Linen and the kind that wears 42c yd 64-inch Unbleached. All Linen. 45c yd 90c and \$1.00 Damasks. New designs... \$1.10 Fine Line Patterns... 90 \$1.35 Extra Fine... 1.10 \$1.50 Double Damask... 1.20 \$1.75 Quality for... 1.40 \$2.25 Quality... 1.80
DRESS SILKS.	SILKS--BLACK.	CORSETS.	CHECK NAINSOOKS.	GLOVES.	WHITE GOODS.
All of our Silk Shirt Waist Suit Silks in Louisine, Taffetas Peau de Soie Foulards, selling at 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Choice... 69c yd	We are sole Agents for the Celebrated L. D. Brown's Black Guaranteed Silks. Our regular customers know their value, but this sale gives them a little extra: 85c Brown's Black Taffeta... \$ .69 \$1.00 Brown's Black Taffeta... .85 \$1.25 Brown's Black Taffeta... 1.00 \$1.50 Brown's Black P. de Soie... 1.25 \$2.00 Brown's Black P. de Soie... 1.59 36-inch Black Peau de Soie... 1.35	\$1.00 J. B. Corsets... \$ .75 \$1.50 J. B. Corsets... 1.15 \$2.50 J. B. Corsets... 1.80 \$3.00 J. B. Corsets... 2.15	CHECK NAINSOOKS--8 1/2-36 and 10c qualities, splendid for Men's Night Shirts or Pajamas... 7c yd LONG CLOTH--22 1/2c quality, 42 inches wide at... 18c yd SOFT FINISH CAMBRIC--35c quality, 36 inches wide... 25c yd	One lot Tan Oxford Kid Gloves broken sizes, \$1.25 quality... 75c pair One lot Assorted Colors, sold at \$1.00, choice... 50c pair	Some exceptionally good value will be shown in White Goods Waistings. One lot Fine Mererized, M. drum and Light Waists, selling at 35c, 40c and 50c yd. It put into one lot. Choice... 25c yd INDIA LINEN--27 inches wide... 5c yd INDIA LINEN--Fine quality, 36 inches wide. Sold at 30c yd for... 25c yd
CREPE DE CHENES.	DRESS PATTERNS.	HANDKERCHIEFS.			
23-inch all Silk Crepes in White, Black, Champagne, Navy, Light Blue and Old Rose. Regular 85c quality... 69c yd	All of our Fine Imported Patterns--this season's styles--at 1/4 off the price. Buy a desirable pattern and have it made up later.	Ladies Hemstitched, all linen, good quality, limited quantity... 5c each 25 dozen Special. Ladies' Hemstitched, sheer and pretty quality. Regular 20c value... 10c e-ch			
CREPE DE CHENE.					
24-inch. The quality that is usually sold at \$1.25 per yard. Colors: Pink, Light Blue, Nile, Light Gray, White and Black. 88c yd					

## REMNANTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Lace Curtains.	Ready-to-Wear Department.	RAIN OR DUST COATS.	JACKETS.	French Organdies.
In order to reduce our regular stock of Curtains, which is too large for this season of the year, we will make the following prices: \$6.00 Irish Point... \$4.90 pair \$7.50 Irish Point... 5.75 pair \$4.00 Arabians... 3.50 pair \$9.00 Arabians... 7.95 pair	<b>WALKING SKIRTS.</b> Seven (7) Walking Skirts, excellent material and good style, but carried over from last season, sold at \$8.00 and \$10.00 each to close at... \$3.00 <b>DRESS SKIRTS.</b> All of our Etamines and Voile Skirts of this season's make, all priced to you below cost. \$ 9.00 Etamines... \$ 5.50 15.00 Voiles... 9.75 22.00 Voiles... 15.75 25.00 Voiles... 17.50 Twenty (20) fine Black Cheviot Skirts, selling at \$8, \$10 and \$12; choice... \$5.00 each	5 Fine Cravenettes left from last season. Sold at \$15.00 to \$17.00; choice... \$5.00 14 New Stylish Coats, Tan, Oxford, Olive and Scotch Mixtures, \$12.50 to \$14.00; choice... \$9.00 11 New Coats, fine workmanship, well tailored; Cravenette and Mohair; sold to \$15.00 to \$16.50; choice... \$10.50 <b>SILK PETTICOATS.</b> 12 Black Taffets Silk Petticoats at \$4.25	\$6.50 Black Jackets... \$4.75 7.50 Black Jackets... 5.75 Tan Covert Coats at cost. All new this season. <b>White and Black Swisses.</b> This lot is made up of (20) twenty pieces of fine figured and dotted Swisses, Grenadines, etc. All white grounds and black figures or stripes sold at 5c, 7 1/2c \$1.00 a yard; to close at... 29c yd	Suit Announcement. Every one of our Fine Tailor Made Suits at 1/2 price.
Sheets.				
54x90... \$1.48 81x90... \$1.53 90x120... \$1.68				

# MITCHELL, CASSELL & BAKER,

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.